

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

By means of the present amendment, the current Abstract has been amended as shown in the enclosed Replacement Abstract to place it in better form. Further, specification has been amended to correct certain informalities.

In the Office Action, claims 1-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. 5,204,768 (Tsakiris) in view of U.S. 6,223,029 (Stenman) and Specification of the Bluetooth System v1.0 A July 26, 1999 (Bluetooth). In response, the following remarks are presented. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-25 are patentable over Tsakiris, Stenman and Bluetooth for at least the following reasons.

Tsakiris discloses an electronic presentation station shown in FIG 1 that includes a remote control 123 that controls a computer 101 and other devices such as a TV 109 and VCR 107. As noted on column 3, line 60, the computer 101 is "the heart of the system." Further, Tsakiris recites in the abstract that, it is the computer (via a resident TSR program) that "manages the wireless remote..."

In addition, the computer downloads into the wireless remote control ... data commands ..."

The Examiner correctly notes that Tsakiris fails to teach or suggest that the remote control is a mobile station. Stenman is cited in an attempt to remedy this deficiency in Tsakiris. Stenman is directed to a system enabling a mobile station to provide combined mobile telephony and remote control terminal functionalities.

The combination of Tsakiris and Stenman would result in replacing the remote control 123 of Tsakiris with the mobile station of Stenman, still leaving the Tsakiris computer 101 as "the heart of the system."

It is respectfully submitted that Tsakiris and Stenman, alone or in combination, do not teach or suggest the recitations of independent claims 1, 16, 21 and 25, such as: a mobile station that requests the controllable electronic device to download data representative of a control interface associated with the controllable electronic device; and in response to this download request, downloading the data. A request by the mobile station to download from the controllable device data associated with the very

same controllable device is nowhere taught or suggested by Tsakiris, Stenman, Bluetooth, or combinations thereof.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 1, 16, 21 and 25 be allowed. In addition, as claims 2-15, 17-20 and 22-24 depend from independent claims 1, 16 and 21, applicants respectfully request that claims 2-15, 17-20 and 22-24 also be allowed.

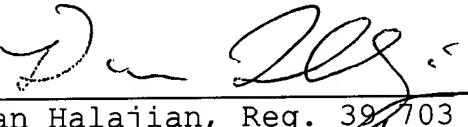
In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

If any informalities remain, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned in order to expedite allowance.

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